POLY BOYS IN BURLESQUE. WILROTH TRIED SUICIDE.

"HAMLET & CO." DREW A CROWD TO THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE PLAY A FUN-MAKER FROM BEGINNING TO END-APPLAUSE FOR SPECIALTIES-TO

"Hamlet & Co.," the annual play of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association for 1897, was a re-markable success when it was presented to the public last evening for the first time. The Academy of Music was filled with a fashionable audience, which went prepared to see something good and was in no wise disappointed. "Hamlet & Co." is a act musical burlesque, which takes many lib erties with Shakespeare and as many other famous personages as it can use to advantage in its cast. Local hits and Shakespearian quotations and

laughter almost continuously." The amateur actors, armed with several poetical licenses and other privileges extended to play acfired their jokes right and left at all persons within range, from President Cochran, the head institute, down to the lowly street musician. The costumes were, of course, on a plane with the one purpose of adding to the fun.

spirit in which the boys interpreted "Mr. Shake

The scenery represented the courtyard of the Avon Hydropathic Sanitarium, a prison corridor on Blackwell's Island, a drawing-room at the Sanitarium and the banquet-room at the Sanitarium.

The best things on the programme were the spe-cialties introduced from time to time. One of the est hits of the evening was the murderers' chorus in Act II. The acting and singing of the group aroused great applause, a large share of which was for Homer B. Mason, the murderer-in-chief. Mr. Mason made another hit as "Trilby" in the same act. His feat of playing the plane with box-ing gloves on his hands, a cloth over the keys and a bandage on his eyes was well appreciated by the The other specialties, each of which won rounds of applause, were: Balcony scene, Mr. Tauchert and Mr. Ogilvie; song, Mr. Skinner; dance of the court jesters, medley by the cast and the chorus; acrobatic dance, James A. Dunne, jr. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. P. T.

Austen, Mrs. J. P. Adams, Mrs. T. Achells, Mrs. H. C. Anthony, Mrs. W. M. Adams, Mrs. Max Brill, Mrs. George Blancke, Mrs. R. R. Bogert, Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. F. L. Backus, Mrs. W. H. Beardsley, Mrs. A. J. F. Behrends, Mrs. D. Bloodgood, Mrs. J. W. Block, Mrs. C. W. Bonner, Mrs. Faul Bonner, Mrs. I. B. Byrne, Mrs. Ellott Bigslow, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Field, Mrs. S. E. Fowler, Mrs. W. F. Fuller, Mrs. J. S. Frothingham, Mrs. R. T. Frothingham, Mrs. Alfred Fraser, Mrs. G. Gregory, Mrs. David Gregg, Mrs. I. W. Haviland, Mrs. William Hanly, Mrs. E. S. Iyodgskin, Mrs. C. Hertzberg, Mrs. Gustav Heubach, Mrs. Albert Haley, Mrs. G. H. Henshaw, Mrs. H. G. Hanan, Mrs. C. H. House, Mrs. J. McCord, Mrs. H. G. Hanan, Mrs. C. A. Moore Mrs. William H. Meserole, Mrs. Byron Mutray, Jr., Mrs. Albert G. MacDonald, Mrs. J. H. MacClure, Mrs. Carloll, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. A. Nicolovius, Mrs. John S. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. H. Oliphant, Mrs. A. J. Outwater, Mrs. Timothy Perry, Mrs. C. C. Putnam, Mrs. M. V. Phillips, Mrs. F. H. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. J. M. Conklin, Mrs. G. S. Collins, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. N. H. Chapman, Mrs. G. W. Chauncey, Mrs. O. N. Crego, Mrs. C. P. Cocks, Mrs. Sturgis Coffin, Mrs. T. S. Coffin, Mrs. H. M. Carleton, Mrs. Horace E. Dresser, Mrs. Theodore Dreier, Mrs. C. E. Dingee, Mrs. H. C. Du Val, Mrs. J. Ditmas, Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. G. A. Jahn, Mrs. Orlando H. Jadwin, Mrs. Wrs. G. Kimball, Mrs. Brainard Kellogg, Mrs. E. J. Knowlton, Mrs. P. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. G. M. Luther, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. E. J. Knowlton, Mrs. P. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. G. M. Luther, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. E. J. Knowlton, Mrs. P. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. G. M. Luther, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. J. McGahle, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Scherer, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Scherer, Mrs. J. A. Schermer-horn, Mrs. H. Schen, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. T. M. Towl, Mrs. C. H. Tiebout, Mrs. S. J. Young, Mrs. C. H. Tiebout, Mrs. S Brill, Mrs. George Blancke, Mrs. R. R. Bogert, Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. F. L. Backus, Mrs. W. Schmitt, Mrs. John H. Schumann, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. T. M. Towl, Mrs. John E. Tousey, Mrs. O. E. Tauchert, Mrs. C. H. Tiebout, Mrs. S. J. Young, Mrs. J. J. Walton, Mrs. G. G. Ward, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. S. D. Webb, Mrs. L. A. Wilber, Mrs. B. W. Woodward and Mrs. J. J. Williams. The play will be repeated this evening.

INSANE PATIENTS MASQUERADE.

INMATES OF THE FLATBUSH ASYLUM ENJOY

BALL IN THE INSTITUTION. The second masquerade ball of the season at the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane was held in the Asylum Building at Flatbush last night. Two hundred and fifty inmates, all of whom wore masks, took part. Some of the costumes worn by the dancers were elaborate, as the inmates of the institution had a chance to indulge in their pet None of the violent patients were allowed to attend, and the dancers behaved themselves decrously.

THE WINTER'S NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINED

A PLEASANT EVENING WITH ELIJAH R. KENNEDY -WILLIAM WINTER READS A PAPER.

e Winter's Night Club spent a pleasant evening on Thursday at the home of Elijah R. Kennedy, Prospect Park West. The principal paper of the evening was read by William Winter, his subject being the "History of Dramatic Art in This Country." Mr. Winter dwelt particularly on Jefferson and the three generations of actors in his family who preceded him. The paper was replete with interesting anecdotes.

Mr. Kennedy made a few remarks expressing the appreciation of the guests at the pleasure of havappreciation of the guests at the pleasure of having Mr. Winter as a guide in dramatic matters or
in travel through England. A woman member of
the club read a poem by Mr. Winter entitled
"Homeward Bound," and the fact was brought out
that this poem was read by Edwin Booth on the
night before he died, and that the volume of Mr.
Winter's poems, with the paper knife marking that
particular poem as Booth left it, was carefully
preserved in the Players' Club.

MR. WHITLEY DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

HE WAS RUN DOWN BY AN UNKNOWN CYCLIST WEEKS AGO.

James Whitley died at his home, No. 125 Willoughby-st., yesterday, as the result of being run down by a bleycle. Mr. Whitley was seventy-nine years old and a well-known Brooklyn business man, About seven weeks ago Mr. Whitley left his store at No. 193 Fulton-st., and stepping out into the street prepared to board a trolley-car for his home. Just at that moment a wheelman came swiftly up Fulton-st. and ran into the old man, knocking him to the granite pavement. Mr. Whitley was picked up almost unconscious and carried into the store

wheelman having alighted and offered his assistance. After expressing his regrets and the hope that the accident would not prove serious the man mounted his wheel and rode away, no one having taken the trouble to get his name and address. Since that day Mr. Whitley was bedridden. His internal injuries finally took the form of cancer of the liver, and he died yesterday afternoon at 3.45 clocks.

o'clock.

Mr. Whitley was born in Woolwich, England, on May 5, 1818. There he worked for many years for a large estate. He came to this country in 1860, and at once established a range and furnace business in Brooklyn. Two of his sons were in partnership with him, and since a failure in business, which took place several years ago, the firm name has been J. H. Whitley, that being the name of one of the sons. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, He leaves a widow, two daughters and six sons.

CANADIAN HOCKEY PLAYERS GOING HOME. The final game of hockey to be played in the present trip by the All Canada champion hockey players, the Montreal and Shamrock clubs, will be decided this evening at the Clermont Avenue Rink. The lively, interesting game which these teams put up at their meeting on Thursday night pressges a hot contest when the players cross sticks to-night. This will be the last appearance of the teams here this season, as they start for home to-morrow afternoon. Before and after the game to-night there will be general skating, to the music of McCulloch's Military Band.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLE-MENT AND PREFERRED DEATH

TO ARREST.

ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT INVOLVED. THE FUNDS BELONGING TO A BROOKLYN COAL COM-PANY-HE HAD EXPECTED APPRE-

HENSION AND WAS PRE-

Fred Wilroth, while under arrest for embezzling from the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, shot himself in the head yesterday afternoon on board the Fulton ferryboat Fulton. He was being taken to Brooklyn at the time by Detective James Roche. The latter had been warned that Wilroth had sworn never to be taken alive, but the prisoner got a revolver, concealed in his overcoat pocket, to his head before the detective could pre-

Wilroth is a German, forty-eight years old. lived with his wife at No. 105 Randolph-st., Jersey City. He has been employed for some years as a collector for this firm, to whom he came well rec ommended. His salary and commission amounted

On March 1 Mcs. Wilroth called at the coal office and said that her husband had been away from home for five days. An immediate search was made of the collector's accounts. It was found that he had collected at least five bills, aggregating \$500, and failed to turn in the money. A warrant for his arrest on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree was secured from Police Justice

A few days after this Messrs, Offerman and Heisrenbuttel each received a letter from Wilroth. To the former he wrote that he would never be taken alive, and that if an attempt was made to arrest him he would end his life. In two later letters he wrote the same thing. To Mr. Heissenbuttel he wrote requesting a member of the firm to visit him at his house, with a view to compromising. When this was refused, on account of the distance, Wil-roth proposed a meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4

roth proposed a meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Glen Island Hotel, Cortland: and West sts., New-York. Mr. Helssenbuttel was there at that hour and so was Detective Roche with a warrant.

This is too bad: I didn't expect it," said Wilroth when arrested.

On the way to the ferry-house he was allowed to send a message to his wife, and when on the boat he complained of the warm cabin and asked to go out on the front deck. Detective Roche had felt of his prisoner's pistol pocket, but had made no further search, although he knew of the man's threat not to be taken alive. As Roche stood at his left hand, wilroth changed his umbrella to his left hand, and put his right hand carelessly in his right overcoat pocket, the flap of which was in. There he let it stay five minutes, when, quick as a flash, he had it at his ear. Before the detective could tear it away a shot was fired and the bullet had lodged at the base of the skull. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital. He may recover.

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In an ante-mortem statement to Coroner Coombs last night he said that he bought the revolver, a 28-calibre one, five days ago, with the intention of shooting himself when arrested, which he expected to do. He condessed to a shortage of \$600 or \$700. His wife visited him last night.

Detective Reynolds, chief of the Detective Bureau, said that it was not the custom to search prisoners like Wilroth until they were taken to Police Hendquarters or a station-house.

As Wilroth earned about \$40 a week and gave his wife only \$5 a week, it is thought that he was entangled with another woman.

A SUIT OVER STOCK TICKERS.

THE STOCK QUOTATION COMPANY AL-LEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED A CONTRACT.

Justice Maddox, in Special Term, yesterday tried the case of Aloys Wirsching against the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, of New-York. The plaintiff is the inventor of a ticker. He says that on January 10, 1887, he contracted to manufacture for the company all the instruments, transmitters and electrical appliances that it would need mitters and electrical appliances that it would need in its business. In April, 1893, he claims, they began ordering machines from other manufacturers in violation of the contract. He demands \$50 for every telegraph instrument, \$700 for every transmitter and the market value of every electrical appliance that they have used since that time.

The company declares that Wirsching sold to it the right to use his instruments for \$8,800 and fifty shares of stock. It alleges that it has ordered from him such instruments as it needed, and further says that he has improved his invention and sold to other companies, though he contracted to sell to the defendant exclusively. Decision was reserved.

GOOD BASKET-BALL SCORES.

HAT THE CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM HAS REEN DOING AND THE FOES IT HAS TO MEET.

Captain Edgar C. Leeds, of the Central Y. M. C. basket-ball team, yesterday issued a statement of the games, past and prospective, in which the Centrals have played or are to contest. The schedule is

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10Tee-to-Tums	1-0	
14 Adalasi ums		
14Adelphi	10-7	
19 Eastern District Y. M. C. A	9-9	
28 4th Separate Company, Yonkers	9-4	
Dec. 10Bay Ridge A. C	14-2	
12Paterson Y. M. C. A	8-0	
18Dr. Savage's Institute		
19New-Rochelle A. C		
25New-Britain		
an. 1Adelphi	10-1	
2Temple College	8-6	
5Dr. Savage's Institute	18-5	
U Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A	5-7	
13Knickerbocker A. C	05	
23 Yale College	19 7	
30 4th Separate Company, Yonkers	Cherront	
Feb. 6Bay Ridge A. C.	A A	
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18Tee-to-Tuma		
20Germantown Y. M. C. A	10	
20Germantown 1, M. C. A	4-10	
28All-Pittsburg	22-14	
Games won, 17; games lost, 5; tie games, 2		
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The games to be played are as follows: March 13, Temple College, at Philadelphia; March 20, Stamford Young Men's Christian Association, at Stamford, Conn.; March 25, Newton's, in Central Young Men's Christian Association, in Central Young Men's Christian Association, in Central Young Men's Christian Association, April 2. Washington Heights Young Men's Christian Association; April 10. New-Rochelle Athletic Club, in Central Young Men's Christian Association; April 15, Eastern District Young Men's Christian Association, April 24. New-Britain, in Central Young Men's Christian Association, April 24. New-Britain, in Central Young Men's Christian Association May 1, Tee-to-Tums, in New-York.

The star game, which is not included in the foregoing schedule, will be the match with Yale's team of experts on March 16 in the Cycle Club, Brooklyn. Temple College, at Philadelphia; March 20, Stam-

INCREASE IN BRIDGE RECEIPTS.

The Bridge receipts for Wednesday and Thurs day showed an increase of \$593 over the amount received on the corresponding days of 1896. This sum represents 11,890 tickets. Wednesday's increase was \$400. The Bridge officials say that these large increases are conclusive proof that many persons who had used the ferries to avoid the crowds on the Bridge are now using the Bridge in preference to the ferries. The extra night service which was recently begun is giving perfect satisfaction, and a number of passengers have already expressed their satisfaction with the change to the Bridge Trus-tees.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Thursday night held a special executive session and discussed the five-cent fare question. At the close of the talk resolutions were adopted declaring that it was the sense of the Board that the ferry that it was the sense of the Board that the ferry fare should be separate from that on land, and that all steam railroads and electric railroads should have the advantage of commutation rates similar to those recently abolished. At a meeting of the Town Board of Southfield on Thursday night a five-year franchise was granted to the New-York and Staten Island Electric Com-pany.

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The Port Richmond Board of Trustees have appointed Paul M. Van Name Commissioner of Streets.

Frederick Loescher, a well-known member of the German colony in Stapleton, died yesterday morning from lung trouble. He was about sixty years old, and was born in Germany.

Mrs. Stephen D. Stephens, of St. George, has organized a Lenten sewing class, which will make garments for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children on Friday afternoons.

The Richmond County Wheelmen have decided to incorporate their club.

The Middletown Board of Health has elected the following officers: Chairman. Charles J. Kullmann; health officer, Dr. John L. Feeny; secretary, George Brand.

POSTPONED PRAISE SERVICE TO BE HELD.

On account of the death of the mother of Millard F. Cook, organist and musical director of the Rochester Avenue Congregational Church, the praise ser-vice arranged for last Sunday night in that church

THE TOBACCO TRUST WINS.

VICE-CHANCELLOR REED DECIDES THAT THE CORPORATION IS A LEGAL ONE AND THAT ITS FRANCHISE CANNOT BE REVOKED.

The bill of complaint against the American Tobacco Company, which has been before the courts of several States and on which voluminous testimony was taken in the New-Jersey Chancery Court, was dismissed yesterday in a decision filed by Vice-Chan-cellor Reed. The opinion by the Vice-Chancellor covers fifty pages of typewritten manuscript, and it decides in favor of the American Tobacco Company on every point.

The complaint was filed by John R. Miller & Son of Newark, in 1893. It was in effect a charge that the manufacturers represented in the company, manufacturing 28 per cent of the whole product of cigarettes, had illegally combined to monopolize th usiness and crush competition; that the company practically made consignees out of jobbers, placing them under conditions to sell at a certain price and stood that the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company was behind the prosecution. The case was eminent counsel being engaged on both sides. It was contended for the American Tobacco Company that, under the laws of New-Jersey, it had a righ that if in that way a monopoly was obtained it was

Vice-Chancellor Reed, in his opinion, says, in regard to the illegality of the corporation, that no question of that kind could be raised in a court of that the legal existence of a corporation actually formed and doing business can only be inquired into by the courts on a proceeding by que warranto. He could, therefore, only deal with the corporation as a legal entity.

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The syllabus of the opinion is as follows:

First—A Court of Equity does not possess the power to restrain a corporation organized under the forms of law from performing acts within its corporate power, merely because some of the steps taken in organizing the company may have been irregular, or because the purpose of the incorporators may have been to establish a monopoly.

Second—Under these conditions quo warranto is the appropriate procedure to challenge the right of the corporation to exercise its franchises.

Third—A trading or manufacturing corporation, until its charter is annualed by such proceeding at law, has the same authority as an individual trader or manufacturer to sell or consign its goods, to select its selling agents and to impose conditions as to who they shall sell, to and the terms upon which they shall sell.

Fourth—A decree restraining the officers and agents of a corporation from executing corporation itself.

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selling goods by consignee, the Vice-Chancellor says;

If the conduct now the subject of complaint had been that of an individual manufacturer, instead of a corporation, I do not imagine that a lawyer would think of pressing before any court the proposition that such conduct could be enjoined. An individual manufacturer can sell his manufactured stock to whom he pleases, on any terms he pleases, and can refuse to sell to any one with whom, for his own reasons, however capricious, he does not care to deal. He can select his agents to sell his goods and fix any rate of commissions. He can accompany his consignment to such agent with such restrictions as to price or the terms of sale, or in respect to the parties to whom he may sell, as he pleases. Within these limits the power of an owner of manufactured goods is absolute. No court would possess a sembance of authority to annul or enjoin, at the instance of any third party, any arrangement between such an owner and his agent, similar to that existing between the American Tobacco Company and its jobbers.

Now, conceding that the American Tobacco Company is a legally existing corporation, with the power to manufacture and sell paper cigarettes, in what respect does its power to deal with manufactured goods differ from the power of an individual manufacturer to deal with similar goods? Or in what respect does the power of a court of equity to control the business of such corporation is an entity representing an aggregation of skill and eapital does not curtail its right to transact the business which the State's charter empowers it to conduct, with exactly the same freedom as a citizen. So long as by the policy of this State the formation of corporations is permitted, so long will the right of such artificial persons to act within the scope of its franchises be in no sense different from the right of such artificial persons to act within the scope of its franchises be in no sense different from the right of such artificial persons to act within the scope of its fran

MIXED FOURSOMES AT LAKEWOOD.

A SPIRITED CONTEST IN WHICH MISS WATERBURY AND MR. LYNCH ARE VICTORIOUS.

Lakewood, March 12 (Special).-A spirited mixed foursome competition provoked much interest in golfing circles here to-day, the links of the Golf Club being the scene of the contests, which were marked by several stiff battles. The participants vimen, Miss Neilie C, Sargeant and E. Robbins Walker: Miss Waterbury and Jasper Lynch, Mrs. Aarthur B. Claffin and P. S. Pearsall, Mrs. E. Rob-bins Walker and Dr. Paul T. Kimball, and Miss Agnes Davis and F. A. Walthew. In the first round Mrs. Waterbury and Mr. Harri-

man defeated Miss Sargeant and Mr. Walker by one up, an extra hole being necessary to decide the Miss Waterbury and Jasper Lynch beat Mrs. Claffin and Mr. Pearsall by three up, two to play. Mrs. Walker and Dr. Kimball succumbed to Miss Agnes Davis and Mr. Walkhew by two up, one to play. Miss Waterbury and Mr. Lynch drew a bye in the second round, Miss Davis and Mr. Walthew losing to Mrs. Waterbury and Mr. Harriman by two up, one to play.

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Mrs. Waterbury and Mr. Lynch for the final supremacy, the match being extended to eighteen holes. Miss Waterbury and Mr. Lynch from the first demonstrated their superiority and finally proved successful by four up, two to play, and took the two handsome cups offered as prizes.

Jasper Lynch, secretary of the Golf Club, and Dr. Paul T. Kimball, its captain, leave to-morrow for Aiken. S. C., where they will represent the club in the tournament there.

"WHITE CAPS" WARN A CLERK.

HE IS ADVISED, IN A BLOODSTAINED LETTER, TO

LEAVE ELIZABETH OR DIE. Elizabeth, March 12.-Alexander Johnson, twenty

four years old, unmarried, and a clerk in Lehman's grocery store, in Broad-st., here, has received sev-eral threatening letters during the last three weeks warning him to leave town, or else he would be put out of the way. Johnson came to Elizabeth from Plainfield six

months ag). He formed many acquaintances. About five weeks ago a letter was left at the cashier's desk at Lehman's store addressed to "Mr. A. Johnson," It contained these lines: "You are warned to leave town in ten days, or pay the penalty with leave town in ten days, or pay the penalty with your life." A skull and crossbones resting on the aid of a coffin furnished a decoration for the signa-ture, "White Caps," Johnson considered the letter a joke, and laughed over the matter. About two weeks ago the clerk received another letter con-taining the same warning, signature and pictures on Tuesday Johnson received a letter besmeared with blood, ordering him to leave town or remain at his peril. with blood, ordering him to leave town or remain at his peril.

The sign of blood was too much for the young man, and he reported the matter to the police, Johnson has many young women among his ad-mirers, and his friends say that the letters have been written by jealous rivals.

THE HOEY CUP HANDICAP.

Long Branch, March 12 (Special).-The Hoey Cup row, and a large number of well-known and experi test. The conditions are twenty-five birds, \$25 entrance, open to all amateurs; \$5 per cent and cup to winner, 20 per cent to second man and 20 per cent to third. High guns. Ties, if any will be shot off at five birds. If not decided, then miss and out. Miss-and-out matches will be shot at the other two sets of traps in the park. The shooting will begin at 12:30 p. m.

AIMEE SMITH BURIED.

Hackensack, March 12-Aimee Smith was buried this morning in the Hackensack Cemetery. Nelson Weeks is still unheard from. His wife receives the sympathy of the entire town. She has begun to lose faith in her husband, owing to his continued absence,

THE VICE-PRESIDENT AT HOME. Paterson, March 12 -- Vice-President Hobart went to New-York this morning on business and did not return to his home until this evening. The Vice-President was at his office from 4 to 6 o'clock last evening, going through a heavy mail which had accumulated since he went to Washington.

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE IN JERSEY CITY. The Socialist-Labor party is the first in the field Jersey City, It has nominated the following ticket: For Mayor, George P. Herrschaft; for Alderman-at-Large, Thomas McKinnan; for Street and Water Commissioners, Charles Schrazt and E. F. Wegeper,

NEW-JERSEY NEWS. WESTCHESTER NEWS.

WHITE PLAINS.

Charles Smith, charged with issuing fraudulen cellcies of insurance, and who was arrested at his home in Pleasantville on Thursday, was arraigned before Judge Smith Lent in the County Court yesterday. It was alleged that the defendant had procured the printing of 5,000 blank insurance poli-cies purporting to be those of the German-Amercan Insurance Company, of Hamburg, and that he had issued within the last five weeks policies to the amount of \$10,000, for which he had received \$60 in premiums. Judge Lent held Smith in \$8,000 bail to

await the action of the Grand Jury. The following certificates of incorporation have been filed in the County Clerk's office the last week:

Mercantile Collecting Agency: principal business office in the city of Yonkers; organized for the purpose of collecting all kinds of claims and debts. Capital stock, 2,000, divided into 200 shares of 300 each. Directors, Abbie K. Miller, Yonkers, N. Y., William H. Cornolly, Hoostek Falls, N. Y., and William J. McGuire, New-York City, Bard-Wallace Realty Company; principal office located in the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; organized to purchase and hold real estate, buildings and personal property in the State of New-York and elsewhere, and to sell, lease, mortgage and improve the same. The amount of capital stock is placed at \$1,500, divided into 120 shares of \$10 each. Directors, Louis F. W. Wallace, Mamie P. Wallace and George W. Bard, all of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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"A Glimpse of Paradise" will be presented for the benefit of the White Plains Hospital on Wednesday.

April 2S. Renearsals of the comedy were begun on Wednesday.

The Lincoln Republican Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers on Monday.

The success of the sociable and entertainment given by the deacons of the Presbyterian Church recently has made the trustees of the church decide oentertain the members of the congregation and their friends. They have selected Thursday as the evening. The nature of the programme will not be known by any one except the trustees until it is presented. Their efforts will be watched with interest, as the deacons' sociable was one of the best ever given for the church.

The Rev, John Jay Gorham will begin a short.

cerest, as the deacons' sociable was one of the occupier given for the church.

The Rev, John Jay Gorham will begin a short series of sermons to morrow addressed especially to church members and to those contemplating membership. The subject to morrow will be: "Why should I John a church." Evangelistic services, preceded by a service of song conducted by Mr. Birkholz, will be held in the evening.

Henry Z. Vandewater, thirty-six years old, of this cillage, died at Colorado Springs recently, where he went for the benefit of his health. His wildow is a laughter of Mrs. S. K. Fowler, of Court-st. He was a cashier in a wholesale tea house in New-York City.

The lecture on "Raphael" on Wednesday evening by Professor Goodyear was attended by a large audince. The professor's subject next Wednesday will be "Michael Angela."

The German Lutheran Church will soon establish a new meeting-room in the Auditorium Building. The congregation now numbers fifty members. Tonorrow services will be held in the Gospel Mission ooms as usual.

Local building contractors are busy. About a dozen new houses are now under way, and by April be begun. Work on the new summer hotel being erected for Miss K. Hazard, of New-York City, in Ashford Park, is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected it will be completed by May 1.

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A cottage is being built for Harry Secor on the Jones property. Mayor John G. P. Peene, of Yonkers, is erecting new statles on his large stock farm in Daisy-ave. M. Huil's new house, in Ardisley Heights is practically finished. Next week work will probably be resumed on the training stables being built by C. Suick, of New-York City. The Continental Realty Company, of New-York is about to erect three cottages at Chauncey.

A mass-meeting of the people of Ardsley and the neighborhood will be held in the Ardsley Lyceum this evening, for the purpose of discussing what action shall be taken to secure better railroad facilities. The following men have consented to speak on the different views of the situation: Real estate view, Fresident W. E. Slocum, W. C. Emerick and E. Moles; business men's view, Dr. G. S. Johnson, Trustee L. D. Quimby, G. A. Buck and William C. Lawrence: residents view, the Rev. A. E. Barnett, Howard Risley, J. L. Glover and L. Proudfoot.

A sociable was given by the Ladies' Aid Society

Proudfoot.

A sociable was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Landers on Thursday entertainment will be given by the members

of the Ardsley Lyceum on Tuesday evening next.

The Rev. A. E. Barnett, paster of the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach in the Woodhill Methodist Episcopal Church, at Nepera Park, to-morrow.

Work was resumed this week on the new yacht club house of the Ardsley Casino.

POCANTICO HILLS.

The report of the principal of Pocantico Hills public school for February shows thirteen names on the roll of honor. Mary Ferguson and Samuel Serhey lead in the grammar department, with a percentage of 94. In the primary department Pauline Serhey ranked first, with a percentage

of 95.

The members of the East View Church will give a sociable for the Rev. George B. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. North Tarrytown, next Thursday evening. Dr. Horace Reynolds will entertain the audience with graphaphone selections.

DOBBS FERRY.

The Republican Town Convention for the purpos of nominating candidates for town offices to be voted for at the election on Tucsday, March 30, will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Thirty-eight delegates have bee elected from the ten districts. At the same place, at 2 o'clock, a convention will be called for the purpose of nominating a Commissioner of High-ways. It is expected that James Landers, of Hartsdale, the present Commissioner, will be re-nominated.

Mrs. Charles P. McClelland and her daughter, Miss Meta, have gone to Natick, Mass., for several weeks.

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Arrangements are being made for a concert to be diven by the children of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. De Witt B.

pson is pastor. ther ticket has been placed in the field to be

Another ticket has been placed in the field to be voted for at the charter election next Tucsday. It is called the Citizens' ticket, and is headed by Dr. Joseph Hasbrouck, a Republican, who also has the Democratic nomination, for president. The other candidates are: Trustees, Sylvester L. Storms and James J. Gillespis: Police Justice, Wilder S. Buffum; Collector, Frank S. Lynt.

At the election on Tucsday, in addition to the candidates for office, there are nine extraordinary appropriations to be voted on, one of them being to authorize the purchasing of a new truck for Resolute Hook and Ladder Company.

HASTINGS.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association it was decided to give a reception and

Association it was dance next month.

Edward J. Schembri has gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for his health.

At the charter election next Tuesday two resolutions, one to appropriate \$2,000 for light and the other for \$500 for police, will be voted on.

ELMSFORD.

While driving along the White Plains Road toward White Plains yesterday morning, Frank V. Millard, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Judge Robert White narrowly escape mittee, and Judge Robert White narrowly escape I serious injury. They had just passed Elmsford when the axle broke and one of the front whoels flew off, throwing the occupants of the carriage over the dashboard. Fortunately the horse stood perfectly still, which gave the men an opportunity to extricate themselves. Both escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Militard took the first trolley-car to White Plains, arriving in time to try an important case, while Judge White returned to Tarrytown.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold an in Hudson Terrace, on Tuesday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, March 21, the Rev. John J. McNamee, of New-York City, will preach in St. Tereza's Church. His subject will be "St. Patrick—His Mission."

The Willing Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters connected with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a "mum sociable" in the lecture-room of the church next week.

A movement has been started to secure a new truck for Pocantico Hook and Ladder Company. Mrs. Mary Jane Frank, formerly a resident of this place, died at Mount Kisco on Thursday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman will lecture on "Life in London" in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tuckahoe on Monday evening. President W. B. Rice of the New-Rochelle Christian Endeavor Society addresses the Epworth

League at Tuckahoe to-morrow evening. League at Tuckahoe to-morrow evening.

The Wheelmen's Club of the Tuckahoe Hose Company has elected A Staab captain, R. Bennett and J. Lattimer lieutenants, C. H. Sloat secretary, G. H. Cooke treasurer, and D. Meyers bugier.

The Rev. J. A. Harper, pastor of the Greenville Reformed Church, near Scarsdale, accompanied by his wife, is at Old Point Comfort, Va., Mr. Harper being in poor health.

A portion of the lands of G. W. Hitchcock, Mr. Bruen, L. G. Morris, W. Meyers, E. C. Potter and Jonathan H. Carpenter, in Scarsdale, is to be condemned by the Larchmont Water Company to prevent pollution of the watershed.

Hezekah S. Archer, who formerly owned an extensive country place at Union Corners, died in Brooklyn on Monday. He was seventy-six years old.

old.
The Rev. Dr. Paulman, of Yonkers, preaches in the Bronzville Reformed Church to-morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corson, and Mr. and Mrs.

Beers, of Hill Rest. Tuckahoe, have returned from Georgia.

MOUNT VERNON.

height of fifty feet.

The trustees of the Congregational church have decided to expend \$2,000 in improvements on the church and rectory. Among the improvements contemplated is the elevation of the steeple to the

Fannie Crosby, the hymn-writer, will lecture a

the First Baptist Church to-morrow night.

The young women of the Reformed Church gave
a Colonial party in the chapel on Thursday night. Thirteen girls represented the Colonies, and copies of the original seals were displayed on their dresses. The entertainment was in aid of a girl in India, named Phavimonia David, whom the children of the courch have pledged themselves to edu-

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The women of the Vernon Heights Congregation-til Church announce a musical entertainment for next Tuesday night. Among those who will take part are De Offeo Brown, organist of St. Mary's Church, New-York City; George Mager, tenor, and the chancel choir of St. Ann's Church, New-York

church, New-York City; George Mass. the chancel choir of St. Ann's Church, New-York City.

The Rev. George McIlwaine, of New-Brittain. Conn., will preach in the Universalist Church tomorrow morning.

At the town election in Pelham a vote will also be taken on the proposition to appropriate \$2,250 for street and road improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hyerdahl gave an entertainment in honor of their guest, Miss Jennie Bennett, on Thursday night. About forty persons were present and took part in games and dancing. Stephen J. Stilwell, a well-known attorney of this city, who was suspended from practice by the Court of Appeals in January on a report of Raiph E. Prime, of Yonkers, has been ordered before the Appellate Division in Brooklyn on March 16. It is alleged that, notwithstanding his suspension, Mr. Stilwell has continued to practise law. Mr. Stilwell denies that he has practised since his suspension.

William H. Loughlin, thirty-nine years old, died on Wednesday night at his home, in Boston-ave, East Chester. He had been a member of the firm of Dahlman & Co., horse dealers, in Twenty-fourthst., New-York City, and afterward opened an establishment of his own, Mr. Loughlin leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held at his home to-day at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Raymond's Cemetery, in West Chester.

YONKERS.

The death of Police Captain Mangin, which oc has caused much sorrow in this city. Few men who have held an official position for twenty-fiv than he. He invented the police-signal system now being used in this city, and it is said that Yonkers police-signal system. Flags were placed at halfnast on the public buildings yesterday, and many equaintances called at the family home to offer ondolence. The Westchester Press Club met yes-

terday and adopted resolutions of regret. The Fo-lice Headquarters has been draped in mourning. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Church, Ludlow, on Monday morning at 19:20 o'clock. The March meeting of the Jenkins Medical So-ciety was held on Thursday evening at the Getty House, the members being entertained by Dr. E. E. Colton. There were present Drs. Smith, Currier, Brush, Green, Howe, Goodwin and Campbell, of Mount Vernon, and Drs. Banker, Bowden, Callan, Gibson, Porteous, Warren, Moffat and Hermance, of Yonkers.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams gave a recep-

Gibson, Porteous, Warren, Moffat and Hermance, of Yonkers.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams gave a reception on Thursday night at their home, No. 131 Buena Vista-ave. Guests were present from Bayonne, N J., and New-York City.

The usual free Saturday night entertainment will be given this evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Main-st. John Reid, of this city, will sing Scotta songs and read from Scotten authors. Mrs. Reid will as:ist him.

The Boys' Branch basket-bail team of the Yonkers Young Men's Christian Association will play the junior team of the Boys' Branch of the association of Mount Vernon in that city this evening.

The Rev. H. M. Baum gave the second lecture in his course on "Church History" in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church last night.

There was an interesting game rolled at the armory of the 4th Separate Company on Thursday night between the team of the Veteran Guardsmen and the team of the Terrace City Bowling Club. The veterans put up a good came, but were defeated by a score of 1,43 to 1,536. The A B C bowling team lost both its games in the Bock tournament in Mount Vernon on the same evening.

At the Park Hill Reformed Church, in Ludlow-st., this afternoon, there will be a sale of homemade bread, pie, and cake. The sale will open at 2 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

The lecture room of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church contained a large audience last night or the occasion of an entertainment given in aid of St. Christopher's Home, of Dobbs Ferry, It consisted of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The Home has many friends in this city. A substantial sum was realized.

A special meeting of the Beard of Civil Service Commissioners was held last night in the City Courtroom at Manor Hall. A number of candidates for appointment as patrolmen on the police force were examined.

The Rev. James E. Freeman, of St. Andrew's Memorial Church, and William F. Cochran, who are building the Hollywood Inn, in Yonkers, have been examining the ch

SING SING.

The Rev. James E. Goggin, of New-York City, will deliver a lecture entitled "The Cross and the Shamrock" in St. Augustine's Church next day evening. The lecture will be preceded by a

The first of a series of lectures on chafing-dish cooking was given in the assembly-room of Ossin-ing School Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick, daughter of Marion Harland. The subject of the lecture was "Eggs and Sauces," and after some prefatory remarks on food values Mrs. Herrick proceeded to the practical demonstra-

tion of her subject.

A resolution has been adopted by the Board of Town Officers declaring its opposition to the passage of any bill by the State Legislature which makes any portion of the cost of building what is known as the Bronx Valley sewer or its mainte-

makes any portion of the cost of building what is known as the Bronx Valley sewer or its maintenance a county charge.

The Rev. John B. Creeden, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, returned home from his trip to Venezuela on Thursday, much improved in health. At the approaching town election the Highway Commissioners will ask for a special appropriation by tax of \$4,009, one-half of which sum is to be used in purchasing stone and furnishing labor to run the stone-crusher and place the stone on the highways, and the remaining \$2,000 to be expended in repairing the Albany Post Road in the vicinity of Scarborough Park. Wheelmen generally will be glad to learn that there is a probability that this portion of the post road will be placed in good condition before the summer is over.

To-morrow morning the Rev. F. W. Lockwood will begin a series of sermons in the First Baptist Church upon "The Life of Abraham."

An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, tableaus and recitations will be given in Ossining Chapel next Friday evening.

Next Monday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the association rooms.

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To-morrow evening Gwilym Miles, of New-York City, will sing in the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The basket-ball game between the Young Men's Christian Association of Mount Vernon and the New-Rochello Athletle Club, at the Gymnasium on Wednesday night, was closely contested. It was witnessed by nearly 500 people. Each half resulted in a tie, making play necessary until another point was made. The game was finally won by Mount Vernon with 9 to 7 points. A return game will be played to-night in Lincoln Hall, Mount Vernon.

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The Democrats held a mass-convention on Thursday night and selected candidates, and the Republican convention is called for Monday night in the Town Hall.
The fiftieth anniversary of the Rev. C. Winter Bolton, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in Pelham, is being arranged for by the wardens and vestry. It will be held on Monday, March 22, in the church, and Bishop Potter has consented to preside. A social reunion will be held in the church in the afternoon, where addresses will be made by the visiting clergy.

The town conventions for the election of Asses-

sors, a Justice of the Peace, Auditor, Overseer of

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The secretary of the Woman's Loyal League of Rye reports that in February 500 garments were made for the charitable institutions of New-York City, and that twenty-eight women received em-City, and that twenty-eight women received em-ployment. Over forty children have attended the sewing school regularly. Following the business of the meeting, solos were given by Mrs. Henry Hai-stead and Miss Elizabeth Halstead, and an address by Miss Adele T. Flide, of New-York City, on "How We Are Governed." William Austin Macy, of Harrison, has been ap-pointed superintendent of the Willard State Hos-pital, at Willard, N. Y.

The trustees have decided to repair the village lockup and construct two new fron cells. The newly organized East Irvington Fire Asso-ciation has leased Sullivan Hall for an engine-

The sewing and cooking classes now being conducted by the Penny Provident Society are about to be discontinued, owing to the removal of the building now occupied by the society.

Father Saille, of Port Jervis, N. Y., preached in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening.

E. S. Jaffray has returned from a successful hunting trip at Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks.

President H. H. Cannon's claim against the insurance companies has been satisfactorily settled for \$13.000. President Cannon's home at Abbottsford was destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving Day while the family was away.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

SANTA FE'S PACIFIC EXTENSION.

PURCHASE PROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC WHICH GIVES IT AN UNBROKEN-LINE

Fé system, who is at Los Angeles on a general inspection with other officials of the company's line said of the sale of the Atlantic and Pacific road next month and its acquisition by the Santa Fé iunior bonds as to injunction proceedings, but the

sale will take place, as there is no reason in the world, legal or otherwise, why it should not. The Santa Fé now holds the majority of the first-mortit will acquire the road under a foreclosure of the decree of the sale of it. If the inferior bondholders desire to do anything, they can do it when the sale is effected. But I think that all this talk is founded on unsubstantial rumors, and the sale will go through without the slightest friction. "Negotiations have been made for the purchase from the Southern Pacific of the road from Barstow to the Needles, and this transfer will be shortly effected. In this way the Santa Fé will have an unbroken line of its own road from the Pacific Ocean to Chicago. The Santa Fé intends finishing up all roads begun, but will not undertake the construction of any new branches."

Mr. Ripley does not think the Vanderbilts will build from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, as reported, because the present population of Southern California does not warrant the construction of the road.

HELD TO AN IRKSOME BARGAIN. Concord, N. H., March 12 .- At the law term of the Supreme Court this forenoon, in the action brought in behalf of the State of New-Hampshire against the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad to recover \$550,000 in excess of 10 per cent of the net earnings 5,00,000 in excess of 10 per cent of the net earnings of the corporation, which is claimed under the road's charter, Chief Justice Carpenter read an opinion containing an exhaustive discussion of the constitutional objections urged in behalf of the defendant corporation, and overruled them. The Court held that when the corporation accepted the charter with the provision to pay the State all except 10 per cent of its net earnings for its franchise it made a contract which can be enforced.

FRESH TROUBLE OVER COMMISSIONS. Chicago, March 12.-The old question of payment of commissions on immigrant transcontinental busi-ness, which seemed to be in a fair way to be settled by the recent action of the Southern Pacific, has assumed its original troublesome phase. The Southern Pacific and its connections have been paying for a long time a larger commission on im migrant business from the Atlantic seabcard than is allowed by the Western Immigrant Clearing House. The Southern Pacific has been repeatedly House. The Southern Pacific has been repeatedly pressed to reduce commissions to an equality with its competitors. Recently it agreed to equalize such commissions if its connections would agree, and the trouble which threatened the stability of the transcontinental passenger rates was recorded as practically settled. Now the Southern Pacino asserts that its Eastern connections had refused to join in the equalizing proposition. In consequence, Chairman Candwell has called a meeting of committees representing the Western and Transcontinental Passenger Association for to-morrow. Drastic measures are expected to be taken.

ers of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company to be held here next Tuesday Nathan Monsarrat, now receiver of the company traffic manager under the receiver, will be ele

vice-president and general manager. Samuel D.

HOCKING VALLEY'S FUTURE

Columbus, Ohio, March 12.-"The Evening Press"

says that at the annual meeting of the stockhold-

Davis, of New-York, will be first vice-president, however, and Charles B. Alexander, of New-York, will retire from official service. It is expected that under a proposed plan of reorganization the road will be taken from the receivership within saty days. MAYHEW PUT TO DEATH.

HE PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST AND ACCUSED ANOTHER NEGRO-LAW-YERS INCLINED TO BELIEVE HIM.

The execution of Arthur Mayhew, twenty-seven years old, in the electric chair at Sing Sing yesterday morning was one of the most successful ever He had been visited in his cell by his wife just

before the time set for the execution, 11 o'clock, and they had an affecting interview. woman of a good deal of strength of character, and in the opinion of the Warden had a good influence on him. When she left, Fathers John B. Creeden and McGuire, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, took him in charge and prepared him for the final scene. Before the visit of his wife he had been quite obstinate and threatened to resist being

quietly. and State Detective Jackson, Superintendent of the Guard Coultry and Keepers McNelli, Durkin, Deeley and Mullen took hold of him and pushed him into the chair and then strapped him in. While this was being done Mayhew began talking rapidly. He guilty. Frank Albertson is the guilty man, so is by, gentlemen. Don't choke me (this as they were adjusting the mask). Jesus have mercy on me. God have mercy on me. I have got to go now. I see the Sheriff there now; he knows I am innocent God have mercy on Governor Black. Goodby, War-

den: goodby all. Jesus have mercy on me. Then the current was turned on and Mayhew stiffened out, every muscle becoming rigid under the shock of 1,800 volts. This was kept on for about minute, when it was reduced to 150 and then in a

half minute returned again to the full force, where it was kept for a few seconds, when it was turned off.

Dr. R. T. Irvine, the prison physician, examined him and declared him declared by the dead. off.

Dr. R. T. Irvine, the prison physician, examined him and declared him dead.

The crime for which Mayhew paid the death penalty occurred shortly after it o'clock on Saturday night, March 7, 1896, in the village of Hempstead, Long Island, Stephen Powell, seventy years old, one of the oldest clitzens of the village, who was known to carry a large sum of money ilways with him, was the victim. Mayhew and John Wayne, who is now serving fifteen years in Sing Sing Prison for complicity in the murder, knew this. The reputation of the two was bad. A few days after the murder a pipe which was known to be Wayne. Was found near the scene of the murder. This was slight evidence, but it was decided to arrest Wayne. He was taken into custody and closely questioned. He said that he and Mayhew were together on the Saturday night Powell was killed. Then Mayhew was arrested. A blackjack was found near the scene of the murder a few days later. It contained a stone, and it was wrapped up in a slik stocking. A witness testified that she had given a pair of slik stockings to Mrs. Mayhew, and that the one found was exactly like the pair she gave to Mrs. Mayhew.

Frank Albertson, who was accused by Mayhew in this dying breath of being implicated with Wayne in the murder of Powell, has never before been mentioned in connection with the crime. Testimony at the trial showed that only two men were concerned in the crime. Several lawyers at Sing Sing yesterday, taking into consideration the man's strong protestation of innocence and Wayney's concerned in the crime. Several lawyers at Sing Sing yesterday, taking into consideration the man's strong protestation of innocence and Wayne's concerned in the crime. Several lawyers at Sing Sing yesterday, taking into consideration the man's strong protestation of innocence and Wayne's concerned in the crime. Several lawyers at Sing Sing yesterday, taking into consideration the man's strong protestation of innocence and Wayne's concerned in the crime. Several lawyers at Sing Sing yesterday, taki

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Jacob Harris, men's outfitter and hatter, at No. 79 Broadway, has sold out to Isaac Leichtag for a con-sideration of \$4.820. Mr. Harris has been in this line of business for more than twenty years. About three weeks ago his statement showed assets, \$37,three weeks ago his statement showed assets, \$37,500, and liabilities, \$1,000. On February 1 he started a bicycle store with two other persons, at No. 725 Broadway, as J. Harris & Co., and was said to have

contributed \$3,500 capital to that business.

Schedules of Solomon Sayles, wholesale and retail dealer in meat at Nos. 126 to 130 Sixth-ave., show direct liabilities, \$185,255; contingent, \$19,681; nominal assets, \$229,720; actual assets, \$40,173. The assets consist of accounts, nominal, \$13,770; actual, \$27,689; stocks and bonds, nominal, \$14,450; actual, \$10,869; equity in real estate, \$1,643. The gross value of the real estate is \$610,500; actual value, \$460,500; incumbrances, \$4(8,853; equity, \$1,643. The real estate comprises Nos. 126 to 130 Sixth-ave., nominal, \$250,000, actual, \$250,000; Nos. 140 and 142 Sixth-ave., nominal, \$325,060, actual, \$230,000; one-half interest in the Watson House, at Babylon, Long Island, nominal

Watson House, at Babylon, Long Island, nominal \$35,000, actual, \$30,000; lots at Arden, \$500. The principal creditors are the Eastmans Company, \$56,550; I. Stufefel & Co., \$11,975; L. Scholem, \$11,76; Standard National Bank, \$10,187; A. Burrows, \$8,650; L. Picard, \$7,116; Bowery Bank \$7,000; C. Croll, \$5,857; C. Reichert, \$5,079.

Stephen W. Linington has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Matthew Coogan, builder, of No. 318 East One-hundred-and-inth-\$16, by Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, on the application of Phillips & Avery. Mr. Coogan is a well-known Harlem builder, who began business in 184 A year ago he said he owned twenty-seven houses in A arious parts of the city. Since then seven has he hear sold under foreclosure, eleven others are now under foreclosure, five have been transferred to Mrs. Hogencamp, and two to other persons.

Another judgment was entered yesterday against Charles G. Francklyn, of No. 19 William-st., for \$11, 42, 43, 43, 44, 44, 45